# MOLINE'S SECTION OF THE ARGUS

## VALLEY IS SCENE **BIG CHICKEN FRY**

Hundred Business and Professional Men Participate in Outing at Neighboring Town.

POLITICIANS PUT ON THE SLAB

Several are Presented With Various Appropriate Gifts By Chairman of the Gathering.

First annual business men's chicken fry, conducted under direction of the physical department of the Y. M. C. A., yesterday caused 100 business and profersional men of Moline to journey to Coal Valley, scene of the important event. Those who attended found a program of all kinds of athletics, fried chicken and all the trimmings, trap shooting, oratory, slams and toasts, awaiting them.

Trip to Coal Valley was made in the afternoon. Volley ball, baseball and quoit games were staged in the afternoon, in addition to the rifle erents, while two negro performers furnished a side attraction which was appreciated. Dr. W. E. Taylor presided as toastmaster.

It was a bad day for candidates for county offices, four of whom were present and were presented by the chairman with gifts said to have been appropriate. J. Clinton Searle was given a pump for the purpose of pumping some hot air into the camcampaign. Floyd Thompson, present state's attorney, was charged with leading a dual life in having residences in both East Moline and Rock Island. and with driving through the dry territory of Moline at a rate exceeding 49 miles an hour every morning. He was given a sack of salt with which to catch doubtful voters. Charles S. Roberts and James Johnston were given an elephant and hobby horse respectively

Those Who Spoke. Those called upon for addresses following the banquet were A. G. Abraham, A. E. Danielson, P. C. Simmon, R. I'. Lourie, Frank D. Blake, Fred R. Young, E. E. Holdeman, R. W. Babcock, Clarence Trevor, Rev. J. E. Connerfi C. B. Hall, Fred H. Cooper, L. A. Mahoney, Frank J. Harper, Wilson P. Hunt, Esley Johnson, Carl Lundberg, O. E. Mansur, Reynold Johnson, A. G. Carlson, C. E. Peterson, Al Kneberg, Lobert Shallberg, Charles Huber, Har James and J. E. N. Olson.

#### SPORT GOSSIP

teams of the state. First practice will | Belief is that there will be little ball teams of Illinois and Iowa. The many to join. communications should be addressed to him. His phone number is 1094. Carlson, Aligren, Lundahl, English, enjoyed. Keller and Kerns. The line men who will try out are G. Anderson, Felix, Versluis, T. Johnson, Thompson, Leon-Anderson, DeMeyer and Bjork.

cured who will whip the team in lodge, applications having been reshape. A benefit picture show will be ported at every meeting for some at LaSalle, Ill. given at the Lyric theatre Wednesday time. evening, Sept. 20, to provide finances for the team.

Crescent eleven tomorrow morning at evening at the meeting of Friedhem Stpehens' park, when a drill will com- lodge, No. 16, I. O. G. T., in Swedish been added to the Crescent lineup this be present. Several matters relative year, and the best year in the eleven's to winter plans of the lodge will be history is anticipated. Peterson, the big Rockford star who will be remem-Peterson, the discussed. bered by Moline gridiron fans as a ground gainer for the Rockford Badg- union tomorrow afternoon will be Allie Thompson and other relatives, ers and the A. A. team, will be in the marked by reports of the delegates lineup at kickoff of the first game as who attended the national alliance dell and daughters Dorothy and Jenwill be several Rock Island players. meeting in Kansas City recently. A nie of Carbon Cliff and Mrs. A. C. Several dates remain open on the number of members who went in a Crescent schedule and managers of nonofficial capacity will also give other teams can negotiate for games by observations on the gathering. calling Roy Starks.

### Family Theatre

The House of Better Vaudeville New Management **GRAND OPENING** SUNDAY, SEPT. 10 5 High Class Acts 5

A-Pathe News B-Miller-Miller C-Tilford-Besslo D-Holland-Jennie E-Sandy Shaw F-Fern-Richleau-Fern

G-Ford Weekly Extra -- Mrs. Uno Bradley

Starting Sunday Matinee 2:45 Xight, 7:20-9:00 Week Day Matinee, 3:00 Night, 8:15

CHICAGO MAN ENDS HONEYMOON BY KILLING BRIDE TO "SAVE HER SOUL"



J. Maurice Pettit, his slain bride and her mother.

Erotic insanity in its strangest form drove J. Maurice Pettit of Chicago to end his honeymoon by the murder of his bride. He believed that the only hallowed love was that of the Platonic type, and the really refined spiritual emotion forever divorced from the fleshly desires of the normal human. And so he killed her to "save her soul."

#### IN MOLINE LODGES

Charter of Moline drove, No. 106, Patriotic and Protective Order of at East Moline. Stags, has been opened for ninety Manuel and Wendell, visited at Musca- lace. ry Ramsdell, George Peacock, R. E. having just been received here. Durthe time a giant membership campaign will be run off, which is expected to increase the number envided into four districts by Al Olson, head of the drove, and a systematic Moline Eagles have organized for effort will be made to bring in new form down the form and Lowell of Davenport visited a the John Deere Wagon Co., Moline, the H. Whitmarsh has sold his property the coming season and will have one members. Messrs. Isaacson and fastest lightweight football Bakey are in charge of the work.

be held next Tuesday evening and the difficulty in securing the desired first game will be played on Sunday number of new members in ninety morning, Sept. 24, with the All-Stars. days. Initiation fee, during time the Negotiations are now under way for charter is open, will be \$5, which is games with some of the fastest foot- expected to be, an inducement to Eagles issued a challenge to any team of the big effort will be given at in this vicihity. Elmer Anderson, 711 meetings of the drove, held first and Sixteenth street, is again manager. All third Friday evening of each month.

Swedish Olive Rebekah lodge No., Several of last year's squad will be 543, I. O. O. F., held its meeting last back and a large number of new play- evening in Swedish Olive hall with ers will report. Backfield men who a good attendance. Several visitors will try for positions are Volkman, J. were present. After transaction of few days at the home of her sister. Johnson, C. Johnson, C. Anderson, regular business a social session was

Several applications were received last evening at the meeting of Frej ard, Kirkhove, Thorngren, Norman, M. lodge, No. 9, I. O. S., in K. P. hall. A large class will be initiated in the An experienced coach has been se- near future by the local Svithiod

Reports of Moline's five delegates First scrimmage of the season will to the grand lodge meeting in Chibe held by candidates for the Moline cago last week will be given this mence at 9 o'clock. Several stars have Olive hall, and it is desired that all

Swedish Olive lodge, No. 583, I. O. school teacher in the school, O. F., will elect officers for the next term at the meeting in Swedish Olive hall Monday evening of next here and Miss Grace Burton of Rock An entertainment and smoker has also been arranged. Officers to be elected are noble grand, vice grand and recording secretary. These, together with the appointive officers, will be installed early in October.

#### CITIZEN LESSONS TO END TOMORROW

S. E. Long of East Moline and Frank will be speakers tomorrow afternoon when the citizenship class in East Mo- Joliet. line holds its last meeting. "Congress and Its Duties," will be Mr. Long's address, while "Postal Laws of the Inited States and Postal Savings Sunday, Eank" will be topic of the Moline man. Members of the class will decide tomorrow whether they will take the

# FRED VIERICH HOME

Fire broke out in the home of Fred turned from a visit at Denver, Colo. Vierich, 1605 Twelfth avenue, at 3 yesterday afternoon, the blaze originating at Chicago this week in a pile of lace curtains. The de-Loss will be less than \$10.

Argus.

### CARBON CLIFF

few days with her parents, Mr. and past five years. Mrs. Nicholas Krambeck Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kennedy and

Anna of East Moline, Mr. and Mrs. J. Laughery of Rock Island visited this week at the J. P. Laughery home. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kendall and sons Carbon Cliff. Steve and Clarence visited Monday at the home of Mrs. Kendall's father, S.

Miss Odessa Cook has returned to her home at Coal Valley, having spent the past two months at the home of her cousin, LeRoy Hampson

Mrs. William Leuder and daughter Nina Rachel of East Moline visited a Mrs. Ed Frary, and with other relatives here.

Mrs. W. Gerhardt spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Henry Corbin, at

Jack Mitton of Moline spent Monday with his brother, Richard Mitton. Mrs. H. Frymeyer is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Harry Black, Miss Mabel Garrett of East Moline

risited with Miss Margaret Gerhardt. William Knees, Jr., and Miss Henrietta Lutt of Moline visited at Carbon Cliff Thursday.

Ed Stoehr, Ed Wells, John Wither-Gainey attended a coal miners' union meeting at Spring Valley this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson left for Mercer, Mo., Thursday, called by the serious illness of Mr. Thompson's Meeting of the Belgian Workmen's mother, Mrs. Lovina Thompson. Miss Leuder and sons Clyde and Dudley of East Moline will go later.

Miss Genevieve Ashdown of Port Byron has taken a position as high Paul Gerhardt has taken the high school room at the Bowles school

Island will teach the primary room. The heirs of the late John O'Brien estate have sold their 80-acre farm north of Carbon cliff depot for \$200 per acre to Mr. DeWallie.

Mrs. Ed Johnson and family of Geneseo visited the past week at the home of her father, Louis Weitz.

Mr. and Mrs. William Best, daughter A. D. 1916. Ethel and son Alvin motored down from Chicago for a visit with Peter tle, in chancery. Florin and family, Miss Nellie Florin I. Rogerson of the Moline postoffice accompanied them for a week's visit in their home and with friends at

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roseman and family and Miss Ethel Meyer attended the Eagles' picnic at Rock river on

daughters, Flossie and Verda, Mr. and said bill. Mrs. L. E. Beckwith and son Edgar of All the news all the time-The Davenport, and Mrs. William Doak of

# FEAR NEW INFANT CASE IN VILLAGE

State Inspector Is Called to Examine Two-Year-Old Child in Emil Johnson Home, Silvis.

CHILD IS ILL SEVERAL DAYS

Earlier Victim of the Disease Has Entirely Recovered, Health Authorities Announce.

State authorities fear that Silvis is harboring a case of infantile paralysis. As a precautionary measure the home of Emil Johnson, 133 Eleventh street, was placed under quarantine this morning. A state inspector, summoned by Dr. L. D. Barding, attending physi-cian, and Dr. W. D. Chapman, Silvis health officer, visited the Johnson home this morning.

The child became ill several days ago and Dr. Barding, noting signs of infantile paralysis, notified the city physician, who, in turn, informed state authorities at Springfield. The state inspector was this morning unable to determine whether the child has contracted the dread disease. If it developed that the case is not one of paralysis, the quarantine will be removed. The child is 2 years old.

Quarantine Lifted.

East Moline has no cases of the disease at the present time. Quarantine was today removed from the William Carius home. The child has practically recovered and will have full use of both limbs. The case was the only one which has developed in East Moline since the epidemic started to sweep the country from the east.

#### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The marriage of Miss Ruth Youngberg of Moline to Clarence C. Nyquist, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Nyquist of 921 Thirteenth street, Moline, was quietly celebrated at high noon yesteraay at the parsonage of St. John's M. E. church, Davenport, Rev. Frank Cole officiated. The bridal couple had Mrs. Sarah Mitton visited Tuesday no attendants. The bride was attired with her daughter, Mrs. Steve Adams, in a blue gabardine coat costume, with which was worn a flesh colored Georg-Mr. and Mrs. Crist Hutton, sons ette crepe blouse and a hat of gold

The happy couple left later in the Mr. and Mrs. John P. Nelson and day for Des Moines to visit a brother children, Ellen and Roy, and Miss of the groom and will visit other relrolled by 500. The city has been di- guests at the William Gerhardt home They will be at home after Oct. 14 at weeks. 1313 Fifth avenue, Moline.

Mrs. R. J. Phelps and sons Harold The groom has been cost clerk at recovered from a recent illness.

Mrs. John Holland this week. Jack Ives of Colona is busy erecting the Rock Island high school.

a cottage in the T. & R. addition to Mrs. Tom Laughery and daughter Bessie visited at the home of the for- ed for Denver for the benefit of Mr.

East Moline, Monday. Mrs. Margaret Murray of Sheffield, Ill., visited with the Misses O'Donnell of Clinton, Iowa. Mr. Laye has just this week.

Mrs. W. C. Dempsey, son Clarence and daughter Grace, Miss Carrie Lam- the parents of a baby girl. bert and Mrs. Frank McMichael of Claire Schmidt and mother have ar- Iowa, attended the union Sunday Milan spent Thursday at the home of rived home from a visit at Alphena, George Holland.

Mrs. Martha Hampson of Rock Island spent the past week at the home rived home from a visit at Valley Juncof her son, LeRoy Hampson. few days with her friend, Leota Be- iting relatives here.

They visited at the John Hol- afternoon. land home en route home from Minneof the Argillo Tile works here in the The trip was made by auto.

Mrs. Fannie Kennedy of Geneseo vis- ing conference at Springfield. ited with her brother, Richard Mitton,

Wednesday A large number motored over from Missionary society of Illinois and In-Included were: Mrs. Crist Hutton and Baptist church here Thursday evenfamily, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Little, ing. Mr. and Mrs. George Little, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Murphy. Mr. and Mrs. P. avenue, has arrived home from a visit Kelly and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred at Chicago with her aunt. Frells, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stone and Donovan Settles, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Leasure have arrived home from a Belowski, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mit- visit at Joslin. ton, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mitton.

on business Friday.

### Legal.

Notice of Publication-Chancery. State of Illinois Rock Island coun-

In the circuit court, September term, Charles H. Tuttle vs. Bertha I. Tut-

Affidavit of non-residence of Bertha I. Tuttle, the above defendant, having been filed in the clerk's office of the members and friends of the local orcircuit court of said county, notice is der of Maccabees. In the games and therefore hereby given to the said non- contests which were the principal diresident defendant that the complainant filed his bill of complaint in said won by Mrs. H. McCullough, Mrs. court, on the chancery side thereof, on Henry Shubert, Richard Gardner and Mrs. Amelia Meeska entertained at thereupon a summons issued out of nectady, N. Y., who is visiting her a family reunion Sunday Mr. and Mrs. said court, wherein said suit is now daughter, Mrs. Quinn here was an inmock examination in the court house oming, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Gus Meeska day in the month of September next, during the coming week and arrange- and family from Hampton, Ill., Mr. and as is by law required. Now, unless Mrs. Henry Meeska of Chicago, Mr. you, the said non-resident defendant and Mrs. William Mitton and son above named, Bertha I Tuttle, shall Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mitton personally be and appear before said IS VISITED BY FIRE and family and two sons, Fred and circuit court, on the first day of the Julius, at home, were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Court Brent Mrs. Henry Meyer drove to circuit court, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at Rock where they attended the Iowa state Mr. and Mrs. George Frary have re- Island in and for the said county, on fair, returning Thursday. the third Monday in September next. Mrs. Forest Titterington is visiting and plead, answer or d.mur to the said Rock Island country teachers' insticomplainant's bill of complaint, the tute at Rock Island last week Mr. and Mrs. P. Florin and daughter same and matters and things the ein partment was summoned and the fire Clara attended service at the Swedish charged and stated will be taken as Alma Decamp and Albert Decamp of The plan to advance the price in

> GEORGE W. GAMBLE, Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. William Bay of Rock Island, Ill., Aug. 16, 1916. Clerk.

### CALIFORNIA HEIRESS IS EARL'S BRIDE



Earl of Cottenham and bride leaving church after ceremony in a shower

One of the surprises of the season in London was the marriage of the Earl of Cottenham to Miss Patricia Burke, the lovely daughter of the late John Humphry Burke of California, which took place at fashionable St. George's, Hanover square, scarcely a week having elapsed since the announcement of the couple's engagement.

### SILVIS

School began here Thursday with Professor Justin M. Washburn as principal. There is a large attendance. Mr. and Mrs. E. Carlson are visiting Clella Walker of Muscatine were atives in the state before their return, at St. Paul, Minn., to be gone several

Mr. Lundbloom of Sixth street has on Sixth street and moved to Carbon

Little Bethel Bruce has been very ill children, John, Chester and Mary Rock Island were visitors with Mr. and the past week with spasms.

Miss Margaret Leasure is attending Clyde Hart and family have arrived home from a visit at Horsington, Kans. Mr. Brickie and family have depart-

mer's brother. Chester Kennedy, at Brickie's health. Mr. Brickie is suffering with tuberculosis. Mrs. Lave has as a guest her mother

returned from a trip to Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wheatcraft are

Mich. William Daily and family have ar- a short time.

tion, Iowa. Leone Hennegan of Moline visited a Earl Brown of Osborne, Ill., is vis-

A number of people from Silvis at-Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Beckwith drove tended a meeting of the Scotch Highfrom Davenport Friday with Mr. and land Heath club at the home of Mr. Mrs. Charles Thomas of Little Rock, and Mrs. S. Lan of Moline Wednesday

Le Roy Smith, Richard Bell, William apolis. Mr. Thomas was raised at Car- Emmerrett and families and Miss Marbon Cliff and left here some thirty guerite Shaughnessy arrived home years ago to locate in Arkansas. His from a visit at the home of Mr. and Mewes. spoon, Thomas McCann and William father, Will Thomas, was the founder Mrs. Gus Smith of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

> Rev. Loyal M. Thompson is attend Mrs. S. C. Fulmer of Indianapolis, Ind., general worker of the Baptist

here on Thursday to the Joslin fair, diana gave a missionary talk at the Miss Catharine Seibletosky of First

The Misses Margaret and Blanch

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson of First ave-LeRoy Hampson motored to Colona nue are expected home from a visit at Cincinnati.

Mrs. Bert Wilson has resigned as clerk of the Maccabees.

Funeral services for the sevennonths-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grammenz were held at 6:30 last Friday morning from the late home, with burial at Colona. Parents have the sympathy of their friends here in this sudden sad bereavement.

Miss Ethel Kirkpatrick has arrived

home from a visit at Tiskilwa. Mrs. Bert Wilson entertained at her home last Thursday afternoon the versions of the afternoon prizes were vited guest. Lunch was served.

### FOSTER

Mr. and Mrs. William Workman and where they attended the Iowa state

confessed, and a decree entered Muscatine spent Wednesday evening bread was announced at a meeting of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Beckwith and against you according to the prayer of at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan the executive committee of the Bak-

sented the Providence Baptist church nrice of materials.

at the yearly association at Silvis the past week. Mrs. Carl Blankenburg and three children of Fedora, S. D., arrived Tuesday for a short visit with her

mother, Mrs. W. Gillett. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Boney and family feels a debt of gratitude for treatments of Buffalo Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd the physician has given him, it was Rickett of Pine Bluff, and Mr. and Mrs. arranged that Fernandez should meet J. L. Gillett of this place spent Thurs- Dr. Meyer, coroner, at 7:30 Thursday day at the home of their mother, Mrs. evening, when Fernandez had pro-Gillett, visiting their sister, Mrs. ised to tell the complete story of the

Blankenburg. Mrs. DeWitte of Muscatine spent a

Foster. Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Shirkey of Muscatine spent part of last week visiting at the home of their sisters, Sarah and

Mary Shirkey. Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Spickler and children returned Saturday morning from a three weeks' visit with rela-

tives in Nebraska. Fred Beardsley, a former resident of this place, but now of Ottumwa. school picnic at Powell's grove Saturday, and will visit relatives here for

Mrs. Mary Lequatte and son Burzee of Chicago and Mrs. N. Hartman of Muscatine attended the union picnic Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Kleist of Bay istrate Frank Gustafson that he knew Island spent Saturday forenoon at the the identity of the murderer, and say home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. ing further that the killer was already Dan Kleist, and attended the picnic in jail. Later, at the county jall, be

The Misses Mabel and Esther Kleist and brother Carl spent Saturday night

Mr. and Mrs. John McNall and fam- ing as a material witness. ily of New Boston spent Sunday at the home of their brother, James Mc- ed by other Mexicans, told by Fernan

hool near Edgington Monday. Mr. and Mrs. James Warman and the killing of Cracraft, was killed be son Eugene of Pine Bluff spent Sun- cause he knew too much concerning day at the home of Charles Spickler. James Hays is remodeling his house and erecting other farm buildings. would squawk.

John Yeater has the contract for building. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Britton of Rock Island attended the union picnic and bed. At that time it was said Cracraft visited relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Cora Garity, who has been making her home with her uncle and by Fernandez and Villanueva the state aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Witte, enter- will have a complete case. If not tained several of her friends at dinner this point will be a big factor in the Sunday. Miss Garity has entered defense. school at Rock Island.

Miss Carrie Spickler of Muscatine spent the week-end with relatives and attended the union picnic Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Mardock of Ferdinand spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bower.

Mrs. B. Fisher and two little sons arrived Friday from Montana for a two months' visit with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. B. Wilford and famly drove in their auto from Ottumwa Friday to the home of D. L. Ripley, where they visited till Sunday and attended the union picnic, thereby meet-

#### FEDERAL PROBE FOR RAISE BREAD PRICE

ing many friends.

Chicago, Sept. 9.-Federal investigation of the National Association of Fifth street, near the plant of Wil-Master Bakers' plan to make the liams, White & Co., where a number of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyer drove to price of bread six cents instead of five was started here today.

Charles F. Clyne, United States dis- gaged in an altercation. There was trict attorney, said the plan for one no violence and no arrests were made Miss Lillian Workman attended the baker in a community to advance the A woman, calling the police, declared price and then have the others fol- several men were chasing another man

ers' association here yesterday. This Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watson, Mrs. step was necessary, it was declared, frame building here, occupied by the D. L. Ripley and James Milne repre- because of the sharp increase in the Carter Coal company, did damage established the Decided the Decid

# GEORGE TINON IS HELD AS SLAYER

Silvis Mexican is Named by Two of His Countrymen as Murderer of Micholas Cracraft.

IS LOCKED IN THE COUNTY JAIR

Juan Fernandez and Miguel Village, eva Give Up Details of Box far Tragedy to Coroner.

Dr. R. C. J. Meyer, coroner, today asserted that the murderer of Nicho las Cracraft, the American shot to death by a member of a gang of Mericans in or near a shack near the Silvis yards several months ago, is in custody. He is George Tinon of Silvia Not only is he in custody, but the state authorities have in jall two men who say there were eye-witnesses to the

One of them is Juan or Jum Pernasdez, who Thursday evening in Moline nearly decapitated Gilbert Nunez with a dull razor blade. The other is Miguel Villanueva, arrested in the Silvin yards last evening. Pernandez, according to authorities

opened up yesterday a few misutes after arriving in the county fall and told the whole story of the killing of the American. His statement is said to have been corroborated by admissions made by Villanueva. Both statements named

Tinon as the murderer. That Mexican is now in jail. One more witness is being sought by the authorities and it is hoped to secure him before the grand jury convenes, when it is probable an indie-

ment for murder will be returned against Tinon. The man now being sought is understood to have been another eye-witness to the shooting. Mexicans in Silvis have feared for weeks that Jim Fernandez would squawk. Some of them at first accused him of committing the murder, probably in the hope of frightening him into silence. In this they were apparently successful, he did not reveal much of importance while in [all

immediately after the murder. When he was released from fall he left this vicinity, as did Villanueva. When he returned the fear of the Mexicans that he would squawk was immediately revived. Since his return, according to Fernandez, he has been

hounded and threatened continually. Through the offices of Dr. E. A. Souls of East Moline, to whom Fernandes

shooting. Whether or not the other Mexicans part of last week visiting Mrs. Fred got wind of the proposed conference is a question, but at any rate their attempt at intimidation reached a climat during the day Thursday, and at 5:55 that evening resulted in a clash between Fernandez and Nunez, whom he declares was one of his persecutors. At that time Fernandez turned or

his persecutors and, using the dull blade of a razor without a handle, cut Nunez's throat and slashed him on the

face and head. Offers to Uncover Secret.

When the time came for the conference with the coroner, Fernandez was in jail, awaiting a hearing on a charge of assault with intent to kill. When arraigned in Moline police court yesterday he indicated that he was about ready to reveal the story of the killing of the American in Silvis, telling Mag-

told the whole story of the crime. Villanueva, who also left this v cinity soon after the murder, returned at the home of their uncle, F. C. yesterday or the day before, and was arrested in the Sivis yards last even-

In view of the story of being hound dez, it becomes more and more cer-Miss Mabel Warman will begin her tain that Domingo Castro, murders in East Moline several weeks after the murder of the American, and be cause the other Mexicans feared h

Authorities did not say whether the story told by Fernandez tallies will that told by Cracraft on his death identified the man who shot him the man he named is the same named

#### CHIEF CLAAR GIVES UP POLICE POSITION

Chief of Police J. V. Claar presented his resignation at the meeting of the city council of East Moline yesterday atternoon. He asked to be relieved of his work at once and his request was granted. He will leave for Florida where he will give his attention to his large land holdings. He has served as head of the police department for the past 15 months.

#### POLICE ARE CALLED TO SCENE OF STRIKE

Moline police were called at 5:5 last evening to Railroad avenue and union pickets and men employed at the plant are reported to have been enlow would constitute a violation of the but if this was true the man being chased evidently escaped.

> Creston, Iowa, Has Fire, Creston, Iowa, Sept. 9. Fire, which timated at approximately \$20,000.